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## ADVANCED CAUSE OF WOMAN

Ibsen Has Right to Be Classed as  
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ways Championed Cause.

One aspect of Ibsen's work deserves attention, especially as connected with modern movements in social and intellectual life. This is the extraordinary prominence which he has given to women in his dramas, and especially to women as representing the individualistic idea as against state action or collectivism. Ibsen undoubtedly thought, as most of his dramas prove, that all state action as such, whether exercised through a compact majority or through police or other agencies, is entirely harmful and crippling because it puts chains upon the individual.

As against society the individual is always right.

Now, who are the great individuals?

Women undoubtedly, who not only attack problems in their own fashion, but instinctively resist the pressure of laws imposed upon them, as it seems to their intelligence, in an entirely arbitrary manner.

Hence the importance of woman in Ibsen's plays, and hence, too, the idea, for which, indeed, there is a good deal to be said, that Ibsen was the great feminist writer, doing more for the cause of woman both as poet and artist than any thinker had done before him.

## WANTED TO SEE THE END

Oscar Wilde's Irreverent Joke Concerning the Biblical Version of Voyage of the Apostle Paul.

"The death at Ypres of Capt. Cyril Holland reminds me of an Oscar Wilde story, for the brave and handsome young Captain Holland was Oscar Wilde's eldest son."

The speaker, a New York publisher, resumed, thoughtfully:

"Oscar Wilde in his youth was himself brave and handsome, and also very amusing. Once, when a student at the University of Oxford, he was ordered as a punishment for levity to sit down and copy out the twenty-seventh chapter of Acts.

"He copied away diligently for some time, and then his tutor said:

"You may stop now, Mr. Wilde."

"But Wilde kept right on copying.

"Didn't you hear me say that you might stop?" the tutor asked a half hour later.

"Oh, yes, sir," Wilde answered, "I heard you; but I was so interested in what I was copying that I couldn't leave off. It's about a man named Paul, who went on a voyage and was caught in a storm. I'll just keep on, if you don't mind, sir, till I find out whether the poor fellow got drowned or not."

## VALUABLE HELPMET.

"Do you admire the clinging vine type of woman, or the self-reliant kind?"

"That depends on the circumstances," answered Mr. Blobbins. "It is pleasant sometimes to play the role of protector to helpless femininity, but when I see the businesslike manner in which my wife takes off a punctured tire and puts on a new one, scorning all assistance from me, I realize that I couldn't get along without her."

## THE ONE WHO GETS IT.

"You wouldn't pass a bad coin on a blind man, would you?"

"Certainly not. And I don't think I could ever be tempted to pass a bad coin on a blind man."

"Why not?"

"Because I've never seen a trolley car conductor who was blind."

## EXPLAINED.

"Sims has a cryptic way of talking."

"I guess that's because he used to be tongue tied."

## GASTRONOMIC MISTAKE.

"This condiment is so hot I can't eat it."

"Why, my wife said it was chilly sauce."

## ITS KIND.

"When they rowed out to fish, Dick would talk so, Bill gave him a good slap in the boat."

"Ah! 'twas a fishing smack, then."

## SOUNDED THAT WAY.

Patience—I like to see a man act and not talk.

Patrice—Oh, you mean to say you like the pantomime actors best.

## Stopped Those Pains.

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## HIS CHIEF DELIGHT



Marjorie—Don't you think Mr. Bragg suffers from exaggerated ego?  
Virginia—No; he doesn't suffer. It's his chief pleasure.

## SELF-PITY.

"I'm sorry for the man who is married to a nagging woman," said Mr. Meekers.

Knowing his unhappy wedded life, those who heard the remark stared at him in some surprise, but said nothing.

"Yes," continued Mr. Meekers, more earnestly, "and frequently in the morning while shaving I say to him, 'You poor, unfortunate wretch!'"

## AN APPREHENSION.

"Is that dog of yours intelligent?"

"Yessuh," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kin do everything but talk an' sometimes when he's been out late wif me in de evenin' I's kind o' skoreed dat he might take a sudden notion to do dat."

## PROVED TO THE CONTRARY.

"I don't see," she said, "how a man of forty-seven can retain any romance."

"I have five thousand copies of my last one left," responded he sadly.

## AN OPPOSING DEAL.

"What did Jims say about his supposed friends?"

"That it was a raw deal they cooked up for him."

## PARADOXICAL PROOF.

"Do you think he honestly likes my looks?"

"I should judge so from his stolen glances at them."

## MEAN HINT.

Nell—I could tell you of a lot of men who wanted my hand.

Belle—You must have fared well in the deal.

## NATURALLY.

"Jinks says it takes a lot of head-work to run his business."

"What is it?"

"A lady's hairdresser."

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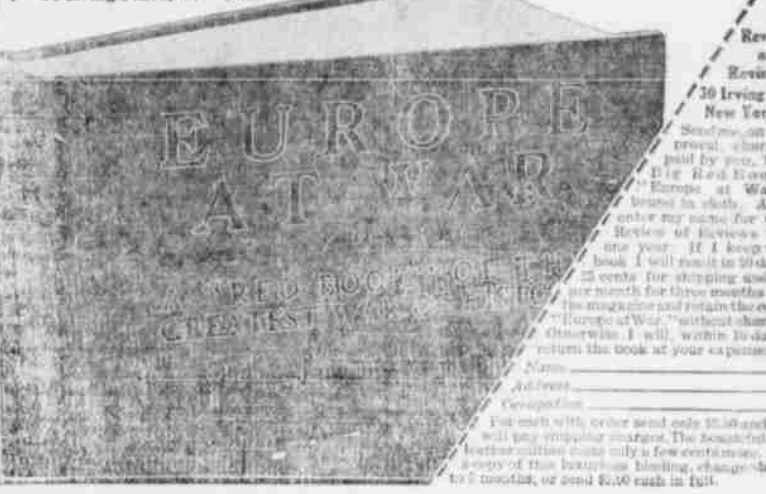
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